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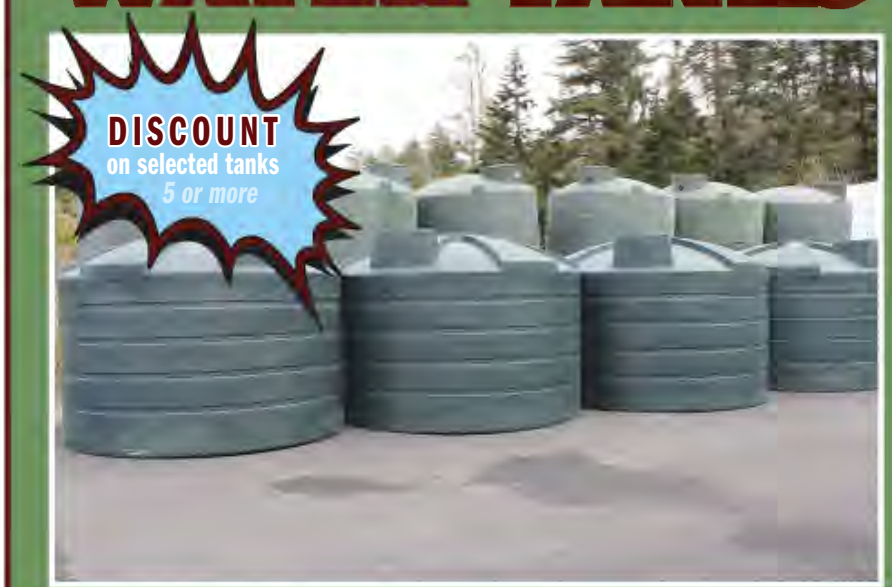

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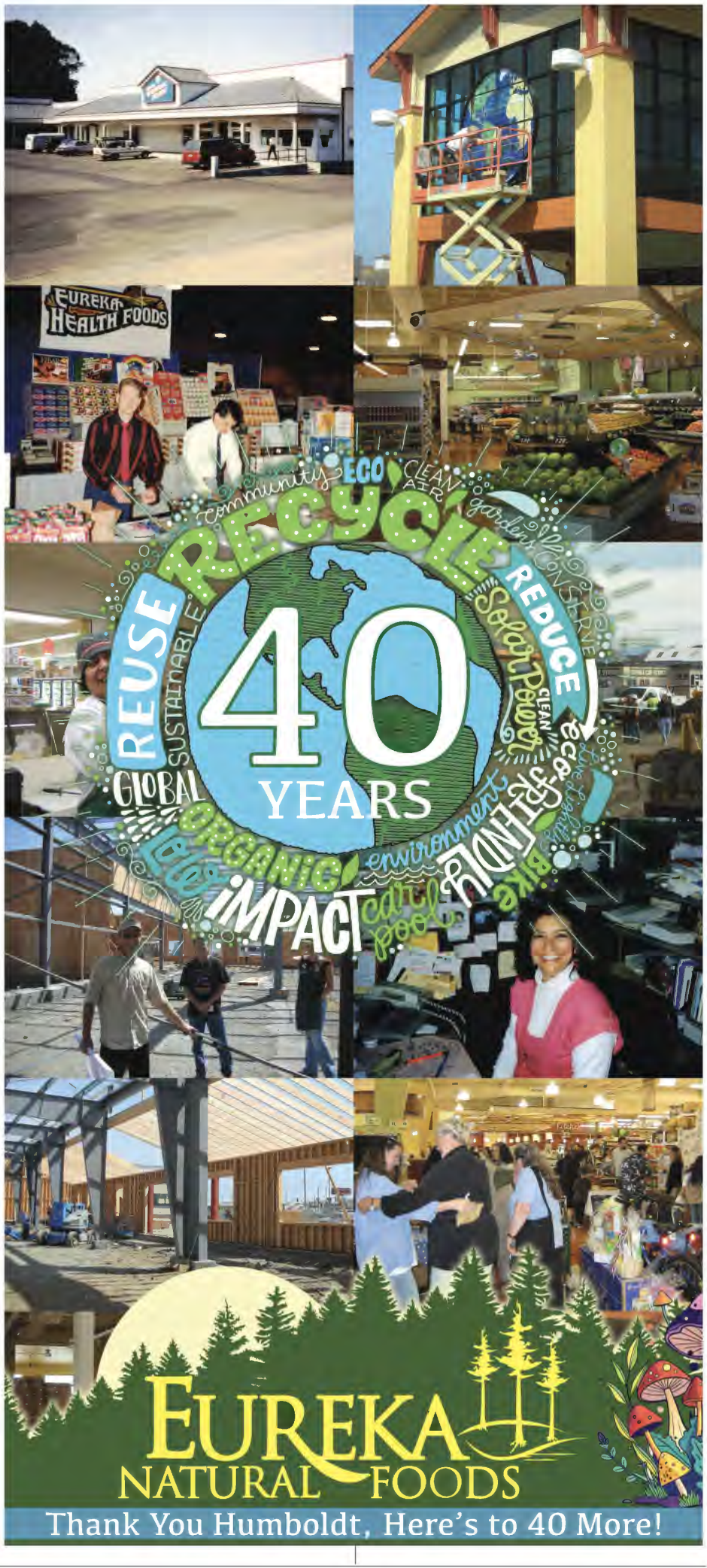

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Honsal Calls for Immigration Reform, Pathway to Citizenship

Sheriff says time is 'perfect' for systemic change, but someone needs 'to lead'

By Thadeus Greenson
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Forty-eight hours after protesters filled the streets across the nation, many to decry the mass deportations being carried out by the Trump administration, Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal told the *Journal* the time is right for Congress to pursue comprehensive immigration reform.

Honsal said he supports providing a path to citizenship for immigrants in the country without permission who are otherwise law-abiding residents contributing to their communities, while also believing it's necessary to secure the nation's southern border and make efforts to find and deport those committing crimes.

"I think now is the perfect time," Honsal said, referencing the national interest in the issue and the need for a rational approach. "But we need someone in Congress to lead."

North Coast Congressmember Jared Huffman's legislative platform has long included comprehensive immigration reform and a pathway to legal status for many of the estimated 11 million undocumented people living in the United States. But he has repeatedly said such legislation is a nonstarter with the current polarized makeup of Congress.

As the head of Humboldt County's largest law enforcement agency and the county's drug task force, as well as the custodian of its jail, Honsal has more insight than many into how immigration issues impact the county and its residents. And he says it's clear the system isn't working.

Sheriff William Honsal *File photo*

This, of course, isn't a secret to those paying attention, no matter their politics. Congress has been discussing comprehensive immigration reform for decades, pretty much since the last reform measure was passed during the Reagon administration. But the issue is politically fraught, especially since Trump made it the cornerstone of his first campaign for president in 2016.

Honsal said he doesn't

think most in Humboldt County understand the impact from the Biden administration's rollbacks of some of the border security policies enacted during the first Trump administration. According to the nonpartisan PEW Research Center, U.S. Border Patrol apprehensions of migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border spiked from a low of 16,182 in April of 2020 to a record 249,741 in December of 2023, prompting Biden to take efforts he'd eschewed earlier in his presidency.

"I'm not sure people really understand what that did to the federal judiciary," Honsal said, explaining that the large-scale influx of people across the U.S.-Mexico border overwhelmed the system to the point where some asylum seekers were being given initial court dates a decade into the future. (A 2023 Associated Press article indicates asylum-seekers were getting court dates four to 10 years into the future, depending upon the jurisdiction.)

From a law enforcement perspective, Honsal says he believes Biden's border policies made it easier for drug trafficking organizations to smuggle fentanyl into the U.S. In fact, the sheriff says drug task force agents are now reporting that — less than three months into Trump's presidency — the potent synthetic opioid has become harder to find.

"Just in the last couple months, fentanyl prices have gone up," he said.

Honsal said Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents also recently showed up to take custody of a man — a Jamaican immigrant with a prior felony domestic violence conviction — being released from the Humboldt County jail, noting this didn't happen once under the prior administration.

But while he supports border security, Honsal said he does not support the desire of some hardline conservatives — including members of the Trump administration — that everyone who is in the country without legal status should be rounded up and deported. Such rhetoric, he said, causes "paranoia and fear in the community," adding that he believes there are lots of undocumented people "who are working hard and part of our communities and law-abiding" who should have an "easier" pathway to citizenship or legal status.

"There needs to be a balance," Honsal said.

Asked about the reported violations of the due process rights of hundreds of people who have been deported to a notorious prison in El Salvador in recent weeks, Honsal said he doesn't have enough direct information to comment on the specific cases. However, he said he believes everyone in this country has due process rights and should have the ability to hear and contest accusations against them. And he said if the Trump administration does have cause and the authority to deport people, it should be issuing daily lists of who's been removed from this country, on what authority and for what reasons. As a parallel, he said he couldn't operate the jail without being transparent with the public about who has been booked into the facility every day and why they are being held.

"It would be like this shadow government — I need to be transparent," Honsal said, adding that he thinks the administration should stop issuing vague statements about the number of people deported and instead provide specific, verifiable information. "I could care less about 150 people — tell me who they are and what they did."

In the case of the more than 200 Venezuelan migrants who were detained in the U.S. and deported to the prison in El Salvador, the Trump administration has released minimal information about them, other than to allege most are members of

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Mass deportations and due process violations were a focus of protesters Saturday.

Photo by Mark Larson

the Tren de Aragua gang, which Trump has dubbed a terrorist organization. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the deportees must be given a chance to challenge their removal, later blocking further efforts by the administration to deport more people under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798, which gives a president power to deport citizens of "enemy nations" without going through the usual deportation process. Other federal courts have criticized the administration for providing insufficient information — including showings of probable cause that they are gang members or have committed other crimes — about deportees.

Beyond potential rights violations, Honsal said he has other concerns about labeling street gangs as terrorist organizations, as well as the apparent breadth of the deportation effort Trump has pledged will be the largest in the nation's history.

Honsal said partner federal agencies — including the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI — have indicated they've been tapped to help with immigration enforcement efforts.

"If FBI and Homeland Security are focusing on immigration, they're not doing their jobs," he said, which should be targeting the "worst of the worst" criminals and weeding out true terrorist threats, which Honsal said intelligence suggests are as high as they were before 9/11. "This is something that keeps me up at night."

Honsal said the other thing that keeps him up at night is the idea that undocumented community members' fear of law enforcement and deportation might leave some crimes unreported and some victims in danger and unsupported. He stressed repeatedly that local law enforcement does not work with federal agencies enforcing immigration law and is legally prohibited from doing so under state and local law.

"Local law enforcement will not be asking for anyone's immigration status ever," he said. "We are here to serve the community, whether you are a citizen here, a resident here, or not. We are here to enforce state and local law and keep our community safe." ●

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Another Commercial Salmon Season Closure Expected

An adult Chinook salmon.
CDFW

The California commercial ocean salmon season is set to be closed for a third year but recreational fishing opportunities in state waters, albeit severely limited ones, look likely for the first time since 2022 under recommendations from the Pacific Fishery Management Council.

A final decision is expected from the National Marine Fisheries Service in mid-May.

A release from the council notes the proposed limitations and commercial closure for ocean fisheries south of Oregon are due to "the low abundance forecasts for both Klamath River and Sacramento River fall Chinook."

According to a March preseason report prepared for the council, this is the eighth consecutive year that Klamath River Chinook stock has met the criteria for "overfished status."

"This year's West Coast ocean salmon fisheries were developed through close collaboration among the council, its advisors, fishery stakeholders and the public," PFMC Executive Director Merrick Burden says in a news release. "The adopted seasons reflect the valuable input we received from fishing communities — balancing their needs and priorities with the critical goal of giving struggling salmon populations a chance to recover."

Following the council's announcement, a California Department of Fish and Wildlife press release notes the state's salmon populations have been hit hard by multiple years of drought and other climate change-related environmental stressors.

"A third year without fishing is a serious blow to California's commercial salmon fleet," Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Association President George Bradshaw says in the release. "We were optimistic about a return to salmon fishing for California's fleet, but the reality is, the low abundance and return estimates will not provide the economic impact we need. The risk of fishing this depleted population is simply not worth the reward."

In a statement, North Coast Congressmember Jared Huffman says coastal and river communities tied to salmon are being "dealt another devastating impact with an unprecedented closure" and warns President Donald Trump's "extremist agenda is only going to worsen this already developing crisis."

"It's completely unacceptable — and while I'm relieved that I've been able to pass reforms in Congress for federal disaster relief, the amount of disaster money secured is not nearly enough to sustain the needs of fishermen, tribes, businesses, and families who depend on healthy salmon fisheries," Huffman says. "Now entering this third canceled season, we will have to restart this process for federal funding once again and keep pushing the state to speed up its own process for quantifying impacts."

On the environmental side, Huffman says, "we need to confront the irresponsible policies that are killing salmon — including failing to protect cold water supplies, starving rivers and tributaries of flows salmon need to survive, and over-pumping in the Delta during sensitive times for migrating salmon."

Under the summer recreational season proposed by the council, the entire California coast would be open for two days — June 7 and June 8 — with a statewide harvest limit of 7,000 Chinook salmon. If the full allotment is not caught, an additional two-day window would open July 5, with additional dates later that month and in August until the limit is met.

"California's recreational anglers welcome the opportunity to get back on the water," PFMC member Marc Gorelnik says in the CDFW release. "The number of open

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days is exceedingly limited in order to achieve negligible impacts on Klamath River Chinook salmon."

The CDFW also notes the "short windows of open fishing followed by a period of closure are designed to allow for careful tracking and estimation of catch" by the agency "to ensure the fishery does not exceed the harvest guidelines."

"After years of full closure for salmon fishing, the opportunity for limited recreational salmon fishing brings hope," CDFW Director Charlton H. Bonham says in the release. "We know, however, that this news brings little relief for California's commercial salmon fisheries.

"Salmon populations are still recovering from severe drought and other climate challenges and have not yet benefited from our consecutive years of wet winters and other actions taken to boost populations," he continues. "I'm deeply appreciative for the partnership of the fishing community in rebuilding these impacted populations and in fighting together for the future of salmon in California."

— Kimberly Wear
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Brothers Shot by Police Sentenced for 2023 Crime Spree

Two brothers were sentenced to life in prison by Humboldt County Judge Steven Steward on April 17 after being found guilty last month of the attempted murder of a peace officer and robbery, as well as other counts, for a crime spree in Eureka that left several people injured and ended with both men shot by police.

Brandon Michael Widmark, 29, was sentenced to 39 years and eight months to life in prison and Jesse ChakChak Widmark, 20, was sentenced to serve 56 years and four months to life in prison, according to a press release from the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office.

"I am extremely grateful for the heroic actions of the officers involved," District Attorney Stacey Eads says in the release. "The thoughtful verdicts of the jury and Judge Steward's sentencing imposed are just, and with this outcome may these two defendants never harm another again."

The April 18, 2023, rampage began with the brothers robbing a man at the Bayshore Mall before fleeing the scene and hitting a pedestrian at the intersection of Washington and Summer streets, leaving the "seriously injured pedestrian in the street," the release states.

After a deputy on patrol attempted a traffic stop on a red truck matching the description of the one involved in both incidents, Brandon Widmark, who was driving, fled at a high rate of speed, according to the DA's Office, before colliding with another vehicle at the intersection of Dolbeer and Harris streets, "causing serious injury to the people inside."

At that point, the release states, "the defendants got out of the now-disabled truck, and armed themselves with rifles," with Jesse Widmark firing one shot at the deputy, "missing his head by less than 2 feet," but striking the patrol vehicle.

Other Humboldt County Sheriff's Office officers who responded to the scene opened fire, with each of the Widmark brothers shot seven times, the release states.

"Although Brandon was shot before he was able to fire a round, he continued to manipulate his firearm in a manner consistent with trying to clear a malfunction or to load a round into the chamber," the DA's Office states, adding he was shot after refusing "commands to drop his weapon."

After a seven-week trial, a jury found both men guilty of the attempted murder of a peace officer, multiple counts of assault with a firearm on a peace officer, forcefully resisting a peace officer and robbery. In addition, Brandon Widmark was convicted of felony hit and run causing injury, evading an officer and causing injury, child abuse, false imprisonment and being a felon in possession of a firearm, according to the DA's Office.

— Kimberly Wear
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‘If Only We’d Done More to Save Her’

Hundreds again protest Trump at Eureka courthouse

By Thadeus Greenson
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Some years ago, Laurel Uber says she ended up with a small, unused wooden coffin, given to her wife by someone at church who’d made it.

“It’s been sitting around the house,” Uber says, adding they’d been unsure what to do with it.

That changed in the lead up to the April 19 protest in Eureka — one of a reported 900 or so held in coordination across the nation as a part of the 50501 movement, which stands for 50 protests, 50 states, one movement. Asked what compelled her to come to the protest, Uber replies, “everything,” before noting she’s been particularly appalled in recent weeks by violations of due process rights in the Trump administration’s immigration enforcement efforts.

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Photo by Mark Larson
The Save Our Democracy crowd lining both sides of the street at the Humboldt County Courthouse in Eureka was not as large as the Hands Off rally two weeks ago in the same location, but the energy level and number of protesters carrying signs were similar.

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Hundreds of local Save Our Democracy protesters gathered at noon Saturday at the Humboldt County Courthouse in Eureka and lined both sides of Fifth Street in Eureka as part of the national 50501 movement to protest the Trump administration and its actions.

Photo by Mark Larson

So Uber and several friends got out the coffin, adorned it with the epitaph, "Democracy 1783-2025, If Only We'd Done More to Save Her," and spent two hours on April 19 walking it up and down Eureka's Fifth Street in front of the Humboldt County Courthouse in a somber procession through hundreds of protesters, who lined both sides of the street in the fourth large-scale demonstration since Trump took office 89 days earlier.

"I figured, we're watching democracy die, so it seemed appropriate," Uber says.

The demonstration, which saw Harmonic Howl, a small band newly formed for protest events, lead the crowd in folk tunes and resistance songs from the courthouse steps, was notable for its turnout and the diversity of grievances with the Trump administration detailed on the signs that lined Fifth Street between L and I streets. Signs targeted the administration's large-scale layoffs of federal employees, violations of the due process

Two hand maiden protesters on the corner of Fifth Street in Eureka carried signage expressing their views of the Trump administration at the Save Our Democracy event on Saturday.

Photo by Mark Larson

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rights of deported immigrants, the nation's descent into perceived fascism, the lifting of protections for public lands and the environment, and executive orders stripping transgender people of their rights.

Near the courthouse steps, Elizabeth Conner sold baked goods donated by about 18 people in a makeshift fundraiser for Centro del Pueblo, a local nonprofit dedicated to protecting and promoting immigrant rights. Conner says she was drawn to the organization because of its work holding "know your rights" forums locally, as well as its case work with local residents navigating the immigration bureaucracy.

"We're facing a time of fascism and that means we must protect the most vulnerable," Conner says, noting that in today's climate, that means immigrants and transgender people. "It's time to dig in. Here at the local level, we can do things that have an actual impact on people's lives, and that helps grow a more united community. ... This is something we can do to build up our local community and increase people's safety."

Conner says she's raised $2,600 toward her $5,000 goal to donate to Centro del Pueblo, with plans in place to hold a rummage sale in the coming weeks, adding that those interested in helping the effort can reach her at econner@sonic.net. (Conner says Food Not Bombs was also on hand at the protest, collecting about $500 in donations and 18 boxes of food.) She says response to the bake-sale fundraising effort has been heartening.

"People take one cookie and give us $20," she says, beaming. "It's been amazing."

The demonstration came on the heels of Trump administration actions targeting a number of issues near and dear to many on the North Coast.

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Protester Jocelyn Godinho said she created her one-of-a-kind "Crooked Monster" sign by writing a very long "prompt" message of what she wanted an AI app to create her sign's artwork.

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Rachel Worm says she wanted to craft a sign with a positive message.

Photo by Thadeus Greenson

Inspired by the U.S. Supreme Court decision the day before, Larry Nichols created his one-of-a-kind "Due Process" sign with its mirror to reflect "who's next..."

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> Ruth Bader Ginsburg (as portrayed by CJ McKinley) at the Save Our Democracy protest in Eureka on Saturday.

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Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued an emergency order for federal personnel to increase timber quotas by 25 percent on more than 110 million acres of national forests, citing the nation's reliance on imported lumber and wildfire risk as reasons. A coalition of environmental groups has announced it intends to sue to stop the expansion, saying it's simply a timber grab without emergency justification.

Then, on April 16, the administration proposed a rule that environmental groups warn would gut habitat protections for endangered species. Specifically, the rule would rescind a longstanding definition of the word "harm" to include habitat loss, leaving the act to only prohibit actions that directly kill or hurt protected animals.

"There's just no way to protect animals and plants from extinction without protecting the places they live, yet the Trump administration is opening the flood gates to immeasurable habitat destruction," Noah Greenwald, the codirector of endangered species at the Center for Biological Diversity, said in a press release. "This administration's greed and contempt for imperiled wildlife know no bounds, but most Americans know that we destroy the natural world at our own peril. Nobody voted to drive spotted owls, Florida panthers or grizzly bears to extinction."

At the April 19 protest, signs took all shapes and sizes, some with simple messages hastily scrawled on cardboard ("J6=Treason," "Hands Off Social Security," "Elbows Up," "Rehire the Experts," to name a few), while others utilized a little wit ("Fight Truth Decay," "Cats Against Trump: Don't Grab Me, Bro" and "Grab Them by the Swastikas," for example) and some clearly demanded more time, vision and skill.

Across the street from the courthouse, Rachel Worm held a handcrafted 3-foot-tall daisy, which was emblazoned with, "Resist Fear. Stay Grounded," on one side and, "Let Love Grow" on the other.

Asked about the sign, Worm says she had a hard time settling on message she wanted to convey because there's "so much abuse" going on but ultimately decided she wanted something affirmational.

"There's a lot of negativity in general in the world, so I think it's important to stay positive," says Worm, adding this is the first time she's come out to protest and surveying the crowd around here. "I think change is going to come right here in the community."

Up toward K Street, a man donning a king's crown held a sign that read simply, "No Kings." A passerby who was not part of the protest took notice while crossing the street, "That's right!" he exclaimed to no one in particular. "No kings in a democracy."

If there was a prevailing issue the signs focused on, however, it was the violation of due process rights generally and the ongoing incarceration of Kilmar Armando Abrego Garcia in an El Salvadorian prison specifically. Abrego Garcia, a Salvadorian citizen who lived in Maryland with his wife and children, was deported without a hearing to the notorious prison due to an

Photo by Mark Larson

"We the People..." was a frequent message on signs at the Save Our Democracy protest on Saturday.

"administrative error" and in violation of a court order. The U.S. Supreme Court has since ordered the Trump administration to "facilitate" Abrego Garcia's return but the administration has reportedly yet to ask for his release.

Holding a sign that read simply, "We Are All Kilmar," Peter Engle says it was a "general dissatisfaction" with the administration that brought him to the protest but said he's been particularly appalled by the violations of due process rights in Abrego Garcia's case, as well as those of hundreds of other immigrants whose names we don't even know and were deported without hearings.

"The Fifth Amendment establishes rights for all people, not just citizens," Engle says. "It's feeling like this is Chile or Spain or one of these countries that have gone through fascism."

South on Fifth Street, Larry Nichols felt similarly, saying "there are so many things to be upset about" but the violation of due process rights has captivated his concern in recent weeks. He says that inspired his sign, which displayed a razor-wire topped brick wall with a jungle backdrop under a watchtower, inlaid with a mirror covered with several iron bars. The sign read, "Without Due Process ... You're Next."

"Every single person — no matter how wealthy they are or how inoculated they feel, they're not as safe as they think they are," says Nichols, 51. "I've never been part of any kind of protest movement in my life. But we are in a different place as a nation than at any point in my lifetime."

While no violent confrontations were reported at the protest, according to the Eureka Police Department, there was one tense altercation. A man wearing a T-shirt reading "It's not a dad bod, it's a father figure" leapt out of the passenger seat of a Dodge Charger waiting at a red light in the center lane of Fifth Street and began angrily shouting incoherently at the crowd on both sides of the street, pointing at individual protesters and appearing to challenge them to a fight. But after about 30 seconds, he got back in the car, the light changed, and the Charger drove off.

As the protest wound down about 30 minutes later, Harmonic Howl, with its trio of singers atop the courthouse steps, launched into a rendition of "We Shall Overcome," the gospel song that became an anthem of the Civil Rights movement and is a mainstay at protests.

"We shall overcome, someday," the group sang.

A woman passing by on the sidewalk slowed momentarily to voice her frustration.

"Fuck that someday shit," she said before moving on, quickly enveloped into the sea of signs.

Organizers of 50501 have said its next nationwide protest event will take place May 1. ●

Find a full slideshow of photos from Saturday's protest with the online version of this story.

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Birding Above the Fog in Kneeland

By Sarah Hobart
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Have you ever wanted to just get away from it all? Like, recently?

Maybe you made the mistake of catching a few minutes of national news and now your go-to birds — the raucous Whimbrels and wheeling Caspian Terns off the Hikshari' Trail in Eureka and the cheery Common Yellowthroats at the Arcata Marsh — aren't bringing your blood pressure down the way they once did. You need a change of scenery.

The good news is you don't have to go all the way to Canada to get one. Just a few short miles up the hill is a place where the sky is an endless canvas and golden prairies truly feel like amber waves of grain. Welcome to Kneeland, a sky-high ecosystem with its own unique array of eye-catching birds.

It's only about 13 miles from the Three Corners Market in Freshwater to the Kneeland Airport, but the steep climb on twisty roads will require your full attention — the roads may be icy and it's a long way down if you miss a turn. And check the weather forecast before you roll; like most things in life, blue skies aren't guaranteed, even if it's all sunshine and T-shirts on the coast. Sometimes it can be downright balmy up top and you won't need that winter coat after all, so it's best to be prepared with layers of clothing you can peel off or add on, plenty of water and something nourishing to nibble on like a dark chocolate bar, possibly with almonds.

At roughly the 10-mile mark the road emerges from the tree line into open grasslands dotted with stands of oak and spruce on both sides. This is a good place to find the nearest pullout and listen for bird songs. You're likely to hear the melodic "cheer" calls of Western Bluebirds, which often perch on fences or fly-catch from powerlines along the road. They're gorgeous members of the thrush family, the males bright blue with a rusty breast and the females, silvery-blue and rust-red. Bluebirds have long been symbols of hope, joy and good fortune ahead, so seeing one is a great way to start your adventure.

You might also hear the song of a Western Meadowlark, a sweet melody like a piccolo running up and down the scale.

Lewis' Woodpecker.
Photo by Sarah Hobart

Western Meadowlark.
Photo by Sarah Hobart

Spotting the meadowlark will be a challenge, though; its back and wing pattern of tan, brown and black renders it almost invisible in the grass. But if you can find one perched in the open, you can't miss its striking yellow breast and black bib. And where there's one meadowlark, there might be dozens more hidden from view, so keep an eye out for what could be a large flock.

Another bird to watch for is the California Scrub-Jay, which looks very different than the Steller's Jays more commonly seen on the coast. A Scrub-Jay is crestless, has deep blue back, wings and tail, pale underparts and a blue cap with a white bib on its throat. Like most jays, it has a raucous call that may be the first clue to its presence; it's also somewhat less "in your face" than a Steller's and can be tougher to spot in thick spruce branches and brushy patches.

Up around the airport, which is pretty quiet even during peak travel times, you might want to stop and take in the sights: rich golden prairies dotted with cool rock formations and groves of twisted live oaks, plus gobsmacking views for miles in every direction. Then look for Acorn Woodpeckers, active and boisterous, which are year-round residents in the oak groves and are highly entertaining to watch. The Acorn Woodpecker's clownish face has circles of black and white with a red cap and white eye, and when they fly from tree to tree, they show a bright white wing patch. Their call is a loud raspy "ratchet ratchet ratchet."

Much scarcer is the Lewis' Woodpecker, which shows up in Kneeland from time to time. The majority of North American woodpeckers come in some combination of black, white and red all over, but not the Lewis's: it has a dark metallic green back and wings, red face, gray collar and vibrant pink belly. Who knows why these large, social birds are so flamboyantly dressed? Nature made them that way, perhaps to remind us all that our differences are uniquely wonderful. I love these fascinating birds because they remind me of my son, born bright, beautiful and fabulous.

And while you're here, listen carefully: You can sometimes pick out the harsh two-note "yank-yank" call of a White-breasted Nuthatch, an uncommon bird in Humboldt but one that's partial to high elevations. I spent an icy-cold hour and a half here staking out this particular bird and wishing I'd brought a Thermos of hot soup instead of cold tea, but just before my chattering teeth got the best of me I got my nuthatch.

As always, don't forget to look up — you just might spot a Golden Eagle soaring overhead.

So, if you're ready to be far, far away from the newsfeeds and craziness and see some colorful and fun birds, take the short trip up the hill. But first, check the weathers and stock up on snacks and water. Then set out with a hefty dash of persistence, optimism and patience, which is a great way to approach both life and birding. ●

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Gloria

By Collin Yeo
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Circuit des Yeux the Miniplex at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28.
By Dana Trippe, submitted

I went out past the back pasture in the body of this column, so no opening essay this week. In deference to Easter Sunday, when I am writing this, I humbly submit for your consideration the final words of Dante's *Divine Comedy*, when the poet has looked upon God in Paradise, but finds himself unable to fully describe that which is other and everything, mover and unmovable, inside all, everywhere, and outside of nothing beyond the center of damnation. The *supra* supernova of the love that breathes existence into all of Creation:

"All powers of high imagining here failed.
But now my will and my desire were turned,
as wheels that move in equilibrium,
By love that moves the sun and other stars."

Thursday

Jay Si is the stage name of New York State to Portland, Oregon, transplant Jeff Chilton, who fronts a funk powerhouse from that city called **Jay Si Proof**. Expect a mix of high-energy dance tracks and mellow groove intermissions at their show tonight at Humbrews at 8:30 p.m. ($15, $12 advance). Similarly sonically aligned **Soul Trip** provides support.

Friday

The Eureka Symphony returns to the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts for the first of a two-night springtime celebration titled "Music of the Spheres." The program starts out with some heavies from the classical era, with a piece by Hadyn featuring some very talented local high schoolers in the instrumental mix, and Mozart's hybrid concerto symphony *Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra in Eb Major,* featuring acclaimed violin and viola guest soloists **Liana Bérubé** and **Ivo Bokulić.**

The whole thing ends on a much more modern note, with Gustav Holst's *The Planets,* a work that is essentially ground zero for many famous film scores and soundtracks. There will be a free pre-concert talk at 6:30 p.m. called Musical Notes, helmed by pianist **John Chernoff** and concertmaster **Terrie Baune**, and the main program begins an hour later, with tickets going from $10-$54. Once again, all hail the Eureka Symphony, especially artistic director and conductor **Carol Jacobson**, a woman who has run on a seemingly inexhaustible love of music since long before I first met her nearly thirty years ago as a surly kid. She certainly had more delight in the wonder of sound than myself back then, and seems to have only accelerated on her path. We should all be so lucky to catch up, or at least enjoy the gleaming wake of her stellar talent and charisma.

Saturday

If you haven't exhausted yourself from the action at the third Annual May Day Block Party at 2 p.m. in Blue Lake near the Logger Bar, here's some more locally crafted entertainment for your enjoyment. The Wild Hare Tavern is hosting veteran eclectic rock act **Barking Dogma**, with singer Peggy Martinez and company keeping alive the music of local starman Kevyn Dymond, who ascended the stairway at the end of December of 2023. Along for the fun will be **Henpecker**, described by member and irreplaceable local character Brett Shuler as "geezer garage punk." The gong starts ringing at 8 p.m. and $5 gets you into the temple of sound.

Sunday

One thing I learned a long time ago in my playing days, especially in New Orleans and Nashville, is that groups and artists come and go with the charts, but studio musicians and backing bands endure because they are made from a different style of workmanship than your average stage-dweller. They have the chops and the instinct to use them in a vast variety of ways, from the subtle to the massive, from vamps to hooks and solos and beyond. And when left to their own devices, they often stretch out in ways most players can only dream of. One such fellow is pianist **Matt Rollings**, who has forged a prodigious path from the land of jazz to country, and beyond. A very shortlist of people his keys have backed up includes Willie Nelson, Bruce Springsteen, Alison Krauss, Lyle Lovett ... and that's just getting started on his long CV. Tonight at 8 p.m., the Redwood Jazz Alliance presents his Humboldt County debut, bringing his **Trio** to the stage of the Arcata Playhouse for a show that is guaranteed to be worth the door price, which is $20 for general, $15 for students and seniors.

Monday

Chicago, Illinois, vocalist and composer Haley Fohr has etched out a wild career mostly under the moniker **Circuit des Yeux**, where a very wild vocal range and unique understanding of the 12-string guitar and electronic production has enabled her to created soundtracks and songs alike that fill the space in ways music rarely does, in foggy drips and lightless dark murk-waters penetrated by rainbow-slanted prismatic bursts. New York City's harp and vocal/violin duo **LEYA** are quite good as well, and **DJ Satanica** is on tap to keep the evening's ambience going, which will be something akin to the stained glass of a gothic cathedral lit up by a faraway atomic blast. If interested, head over to the Miniplex at 7:30 p.m. with $20 in hand, or $15 in a past hand if you bought your tickets in advance.

Tuesday

Well, I wanted to write about the **Iris Dement** show at the Old Steeple, as I have firsthand experience with her music at that exact venue, but it appears to have sold out. So unless you know something I don't — which is very, very likely — enjoy something else at home.

Wednesday

Certain films and filmmakers are great test strips for the contextual literacy of the audience, especially an audience of certain political persuasions. I have found, over the years, that folks on the reactionary side of things tend to have a blindness towards nuanced messaging, even if it's coming at them like a giant alien insect with eviscerating limbs — more on that in a moment. And even though I have noticed it more among the far-right, fascist side of the spectrum, this isn't a left/right thing, but rather more of a question of understanding subtext, even if that subtext is as large as the damage from a weaponized asteroid hurled with precision at a major terrestrial city — more on that now. Paul Verhoeven's 1997 film ***Starship Troopers*** is one of those films by one of those filmmakers. Loosely based on Robert Heinlein's early Cold War sci-fi galactic interspecies war novel, Verhoeven takes the overtly militaristic and fascist authoritarianism of the novel — set seven centuries in the future — and turns it back at the viewer as a condemnation of our society, as well as a prescient vision of our own nation's trajectory. Having spent his early youth in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands, Verhoeven became famous in America, the power center of the Fourth Reich, by making *Robocop*, a brilliant satire of commercial fascism. There is no definitive "good" side in these two films, but rather audience-friendly protagonists set in a badlands of violent nihilistic decay. The winners in both movies inherit a morally annihilated world where the meek and the peacemakers are nearly extinct. Tonight's flick features an amazing mix of imagery from that magical time when practical effects still dominated digital and, as I said before, has terrifying, human-shredding space monsters. A delight to behold on the big screen, which you can do at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at around 7 p.m. — come early for good seats and the raffle — for only $6, $10 if you want to leave with a movie poster. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) is a sphere in the Circle.

"The Humboldt Project-Postcards of Trinidad" exhibit at Trinidad Museum.
Submitted

Trinidad Art Night

April 26, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (times vary)

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MOONSTONE CROSSING *529 Trinity St.* Antoinette "Toni" Magyar, acrylic paintings; music by Tristan Norton; Moonstone Crossing wine tasting with snacks or Dick Taylor chocolates.

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ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., Eureka (707) 822-1552	Open Mic Comedy 7 p.m. Free				
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SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778				Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[T] Siren's Sessions - Open Format Jam, 8 p.m. Free
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580					[T] Open Mic Night in the Beer Garden 4-8 p.m. Free, [W] Pints for Non-Profits North Coast Chapter of California Women in Timber 5-7 p.m.
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Calendar April 24 – May 1, 2025

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Awa Odori dancers from Japan's Tokushima Prefecture bring one of Japan's most vibrant traditional dance festivals to Cal Poly Humboldt's **Goodwin Forum** on **Sunday, April 27**, from **3 to 4 p.m.** (free). The **Awa Odori: Japanese Dance Performance** features a 30-minute performance of vibrant, chant-filled routines accompanied by shamisen lute, taiko drums, shinobue flute and kane bell. A Q&A and photo opportunity will follow the performance. This rare North Coast performance is presented by Cal Poly Humboldt's Critical Race, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Asian Desi Pacific Islander Middle Eastern North African Collective and Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity.

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Bones, bugs, taxidermy and bizarre treasures await at Ferndale's delightfully weirdest weekend. Shop strange and stunning wares from artists, jewelers and oddity dealers at the **Victorian Oddities Market**, **Saturday, April 26**, from **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 27**, from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at **The Old Steeple** ($7 both days, $5 Sunday only). The beautifully restored 115-year-old former Methodist church located next to the iconic Ferndale Cemetery is the perfect venue for the event. Sip libations, enjoy live entertainment and have a tarot card reading. All ages welcome (under 5 free), rain or shine. Cash appreciated, curiosity required.

Adobe Stock

Head to **The Logger Bar** on **Saturday, April 26**, from **2 to 7 p.m.** for the third annual **May Day Block Party** (free). Enjoy sizzling food truck fare, artisan vendors, face painting, fire dancers, DJs and the always-delightful Maypole dance. Blue Lake knows how to throw a spring party — sunshine (weather willing), community cheer and something for everyone. All ages welcome.

24 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. $5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

MOVIES

Humboldt International Film Festival. Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. HIFF 58 features over 30 international short films, including selections produced locally in Humboldt County. There will also be a panel discussion with visiting guest judges, parties and more. $12.

EVENTS

Careers in Health Speaker Series. Every other Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Experts share professional experiences and career paths with local high school and college students to inspire a new generation of health professionals on the North Coast. Free. jdo1@humboldt.edu. humboldtstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4TwFL7OVQlm1DoCf1eMr9A#/registration. (707) 826-4274.

FOR KIDS

Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Free game nights for ages 16 and older, or younger with an accompanying. Board games and card games. Check in with volunteer Matt Manzano. layla@glccenter.org. glccenter.org.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth and Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. $15. mike@buffaloboards.com.

25 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. $10, cash or Venmo.

MOVIES

Humboldt International Film Festival. Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. See April 24 listing.

MUSIC

Club XCX. 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. What the Dance presents bratty pop with DJ Juli Muah. $20, $15 advance. info@arcatatheatre.com. arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

Eureka Symphony: *Music of the Spheres.* 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Overture to Il Mondo Della Luna. Liana Bérubé and Ivo Bokulić perform W.A. Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra in Eb Major. The concert concludes with The Planets by Gustav Holst. $21-$54.

THEATER

A Year with Frog & Toad. 6:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Musical based on the *Frog and Toad* children's stories written and illustrated by Arnold Lobel.

EVENTS

Kinetics Bingo: a FUNraiser for team Hamtastic Glory. 6:30-10 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Bingo with a twist to support the engineering and artistry of human-powered sculptures. Expect prizes, quirky kinetic-themed surprises and more. $10. hamtasticglory@gmail.com. instagram.com/hamtasticglory.

FOR KIDS

First 5 Storytime. Last Friday of every month, 10-11 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. With playgroup leader Liesl Finkler every last Friday of the month. Free. blkhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. (707) 668-4207.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

League of Women Voters State of the Community Luncheon. Noon. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Buffet luncheon at noon, keynote speaker Keith Flamer, president of College of the Redwoods. The Humboldt Board of Supervisors discusses the county's successes and challenges. Civic Contribution Awards presented to the Elections Transparency Project and the Retired Teachers Association, North Coast Division. Reserve ticket by calling or emailing. $75. judybennett82@gmail.com. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 845-2215.

MEETINGS

Tarot Salon with Pop Culture Healing. Fourth Friday of every month, 5:30-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Join Geneva Elise every fourth Friday for a community tarot event for readers of all levels. Meet in Phatsy Kline's for snacks before heading to the Bayview Dining Room. Bring your deck and a journal. Light refreshments provided. Second half is dedicated to practicing reading for each other. $20-$25. events@historiceaglehouse.com. popculturehealing.com/tarotsalon. (707) 444-3344.

ETC

RC Car Racing Mini Z and 1:28. 5-8:30 p.m. Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth St., Eureka. Kyosho Mini Z and 1:28 cars on RCP track using iLap timing and LiveRC scoring. Two to three four minute qualifiers with five minute main. All skills and ages welcome. Loaner car available to give it a try and loaner transponders. $5. Rcrl@redwoodcoastracing.com. redwoodcoastracing.com.

26 Saturday

BOOKS

Aesop's Greatest Hits! A Family Literacy Party. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. The Theatre Arts Program at Cal Poly Humboldt presents a retelling of his most popular fables with a trio of "Fableers." This is a free event for children and the adults who love them. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655. 2-3 p.m. Redwood Playhouse, 286 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. The Theatre Arts Program at Cal Poly Humboldt presents a retelling of his most popular fables with a trio of "Fableers." This is a free event for children and the adults who love them. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

DANCE

Duchess Burlesque Presents: Two-Tone Tease, A Ska Revue. 6-10 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Burlesque show. Costume and dance contest. $20-$50. info@ferndalerep.org or duchessburlesquepresent@gmail.com. app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=fern. (707) 786-5483.

Latin Dance Night. Fourth Saturday of every month, 7-9:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Dance to salsa, bachata, timba, cumbia and more. Tapas, desserts and drinks available in Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge. Free. latindancehumboldt@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/392265170618122. (707) 496-6189.

MOVIES

Humboldt International Film Festival. Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. See April 24 listing.

MUSIC

Cal Poly Humboldt Jazz Combos. 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Three jazz combos will perform. $13, $5 children, free for CPH students w/ID.

Corrupt UK. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. House and bass dance music from Northern England. $20, $15 advance. info@arcatatheatre.com. arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

Eureka Symphony: *Music of the Spheres.* 7:30 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See April 25 listing.

EVENTS

"HUUF in Bloom" Auction. 4-7 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. An evening of live and silent auctions, live music, appetizers, dog trick demos and fun. HUUF members, friends and local businesses offer services and goods. Auction items include tree pruning, dog training, a kayak, dinner, music and more. Childcare provided. Beer and wine available for purchase. $10, free for kids under 12. office@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

Airport Day. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Samoa Field Airport, 900 New Navy Base Road, Eureka. Forty aircraft on static display in addition to model aircraft, Cal Fire and Coast Guard helicopters, and other locally available equipment. Hosted by the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club. Free.

Beltane with the Sisters. 2-4 p.m. Halvorsen Park, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join the Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for a Beltane celebration. Dance around the maypole, share in the joy of spring, and be part of Sister Roman sharing her novice project with the community. Free. eurekasisters.org.

Eureka Home & Garden Show. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. A showcase of products and services for builders, contractors, repairmen and homeowners. redwoodacres.com.

Humboldt Homebrew Festival. 2-7 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Taste craft beers and ciders made by members of the Humboldt Homebrewers Organization. Food trucks, beer garden, silent auction and live music by A Banjo Makes 3 and Checkered Past. A fundraiser for Engineers Without Borders-USA North Coast Professional Chapter. $35. Northcoastewb@gmail.com.

Humboldt Math Festival. 12-4 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Hands-on fun with puzzles, games, contests, demos and make-and-take activities. Explore math's connection to science, technology, engineering and art, along with college and career info. Free. humboldtmathfestival.weebly.com. (707) 845-7465.

Let's Walk! Trinidad Art Nights Kick-Off. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Trinidad, Downtown. This town-wide walk includes a variety of art exhibits, live music, artist receptions, face painting, skate ramps, pop-up sales and oyster, cider or wine tastings. Free. trinidadart95570@gmail.com. (707) 834-2479.

Queer Art Showcase. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. An evening of live cabaret performances, a set by Vegan Slaughterhouse and visual art by local queer artists. Proceeds go to Queer Humboldt. $5-$25 suggested donation. boxoffice@arcataplayhouse.org. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 822-1575.

Rhododendron Parade. 10 a.m. City of Eureka, Humboldt County. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at Seventh and E streets in Eureka. This year's parade theme is "Celebrating Maritime Humboldt." Captain Scott Powers, USCG will represent USCG – Sector Humboldt Bay and serve as the Grand Marshal. Free.

Spring Revival Bazaar. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Block and Tackle Designs, 12812 Avenue of the Giants, Myers Flat. A full day of vintage finds, handmade goods, live music, food and family fun. Free. blockandtackledesigns@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/1317073689350968/. (520) 732-9359.

May Day Block Party. 2-7 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Food trucks, artisan vendors, a May Pole dance, fire dancers, face paintings, DJs and more at the third annual event. bluelakeblockparties@gmail.com. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

Tonali: Dìa del Niño and Spring Festival. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Sanctuary Garden, 630, Arcata. A family-friendly event celebrating childhood and cultural traditions. Activities include costumes, games, art, live music, dancing and spring-themed festivities. Spring attire encouraged. cyntia@cdpueblo.com. cdpueblo.com/events. (707) 683-5293.

Victorian Oddities Market. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Vendors selling bones, bugs, taxidermy, art, decor, jewelry and more, a cast of curious creatures, music, entertainment and libations. facebook.com/events/1548816672337286.

FOR KIDS

Kids' Fishing Day at Sequoia Park Pond. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Join Eureka Community Services, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Redwood Community Action Agency for a day of free fishing at Sequoia Park Pond. Ages 15 and under do not need a fishing license. 16+ do need a fishing license. Free. (707) 441-4080.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Pancake Breakfast. Fourth Saturday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Serving scrambled eggs, pancakes or biscuits and gravy, and sausage (patties or links). Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. $10, $7 seniors/youth 5-12. (707) 442-4890.

Tapas Tonight. 5:30-7 p.m. United Congregational Christian Church, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka. A variety of hand-crafted items/gift baskets/plants/special dinners available for purchase. Tickets available online, by phone or at the door. $20, $10 kids 6-12. unitedeureka.org. (707) 445-5488.

OUTDOORS

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Paul Wilson in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on flowers. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Pacific Outfitters Earth Day Event. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Pacific Outfitters, 1600 5th Street, Eureka. More than $1,000 in raffle prizes, local volunteer organizations including PacOut Green Team, Friends of the Eel River, Friends of the Dunes, Humboldt Trails Council and Eco Eureka. Food trucks and an oyster booth. Free. aaron@pacificoutfitters.com. www.PacificOutfitters.com. (707) 443-6328.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Ages 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. $5.50 includes skate rental.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintanence, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

27 Sunday

DANCE

Awaodori: Japanese Dance Performance. 3-4 p.m. Goodwin Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Awaodori dancers from Tokushima Prefecture, Japan, perform the festival dance. Thirty-minute performance followed by photo ops and Q&A. Free. kw1@humboldt.edu. hapihumboldt.org. (530) 601-1032.

MOVIES

Humboldt International Film Festival. Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. See April 24 listing.

***Princess Mononoke* (1997).** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Hayao Miyazaki animation classic about a curses, a prince and a young woman defending magical forests and creatures. $8, $12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1693693818233184/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

CPH Guitar Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt. 2 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Enjoy an evening of global music as the CPH Guitar Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt perform works by composers from Armenia, Brazil and others, plus mariachi favorites like "Marieta" and "Los Machetes." Directed by Jennifer Trowbridge. $15, $5 children, free for CPH students w/ID. mus@humboldt.edu.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. /. (707) 845-1959.

"Tribute to the Women of the World". 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Pianist Marty Olachea presents compositions dedicated to women around the world living with domestic abuse. $5, $2 for seniors (65 and over), military veterans and students w/ID, free for children 17 and under, families w/EBT card and ID. humboldtarts.org.

EVENTS

Child Abuse Awareness Ride and Poker Run. Noon. Double D Steak & Seafood, 320 Main St., Fortuna. Sign ups for the 20th annual event at 10 a.m. at Double D's Steak. Ride kicks off at noon.

Eureka Home & Garden Show. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See April 26 listing.

Party for the Planet. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Celebrate Earth Day with a native plants giveaway, native animal keeper talks, education stations and more. Included with admission or membership. facebook.com/events/649422407760668/.

Sips For Soroptimist. 1-4 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley's annual tea and fashion show.

Victorian Oddities Market. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. See April 26 listing.

FOOD

Bagels & Blintzes Brunch. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Enjoy bagels (gluten-free available) with lox and veggies, cheese blintzes with jam, hummus, fresh fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Silent auction for jewelry, gift certificates, unique experiences, services and more. $20, $10 kids 6-12, free for kids 5 and under. templebetheleurekaca@gmail.com. (707) 444-2846.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Italian Polenta and Chicken dinner. 5 p.m. The Lodge, 445 Herrick Ave., Eureka. Every dinner comes with a healthy portion of chicken, polenta, salad, bread and dessert. Wine and beverages available for additional

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OUTDOORS

Nature Journaling at the Arcata Marsh. Last Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. No pre-registration required but sessions are limited to the first 10 people. All ages welcome, if they can concentrate quietly for an extended period. Heavy rain cancels. Clipboards and colored pencils provided; bring notebook, journal or other paper and a writing implement. Wear weather-appropriate clothing. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

28 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See April 25 listing.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. $25/box, $13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. a1aa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

29 Tuesday

MUSIC

Iris Dement. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. American folk, country, gospel singer/songwriter. With special guest Ana Egge. ferndalemusiccompany.com/concert-tickets.

FOR KIDS

Nature Story Time. 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Geared for ages 3 to 6. Each week there is a short story, movement activity and art project for children and their caregivers. Topics include owls, pollinators and dune plants. (707) 444-1397.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Parent Project Hosted by Fortuna Teen Court. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A 10-week series covering topics like improving family relationships, using effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reducing substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in similar situations in a judgment-free zone. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. bgcredwoods.org/fortuna-teen-court/. (707) 617-8160.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

30 Wednesday

DANCE

Family Dance Party. 10-10:45 a.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Dance class for all ages and levels. Have fun with dance, rhythm, music and exercise. Especially geared to adult/child combo. $10 for adult and child. redwoodraks.com. (707) 407-7715.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: *Starship Troopers* (1997). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. Futuristic sci-fi about a soldier in an interstellar war between mankind and giant bugs. $6, $10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/593818960284377/. (707) 613-3030.

1 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See April 24 listing.

Open Art Night. First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring your own project or work on a project provided. All ages. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events/. (707) 725-3330.

Restored Installation of "Stand Our Ground Next Time". 12-1 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Reinstallation of "Stand Our Ground Next Time," the iconic driftwood and found-object sculpture by Karuk artist Brian D. Tripp . Refreshments provided.

ETC

Toad Talks. First Thursday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Coffee Break Cafe, 700 Bayside Road, Arcata. A free-form, walk-in class and oracle group on ancient astrology, tarot and hermeticism. $10-$20 suggested donation. coffeebreakhumboldt@gmail.com. coffeebreak-arcata.com. (707) 825-6685.

Heads Up ...

Registration is open for North Coast Open Studios, an annual countywide community art event during the first two weekends of June. Visit northcoastopenstudios.com, email contact@northcoastopenstudios.com or call the Ink People at (707) 442-8413.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register please contact Edith at edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form on NAMI Humboldt's website: nami-humboldt.org.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●

Original *Sinners*

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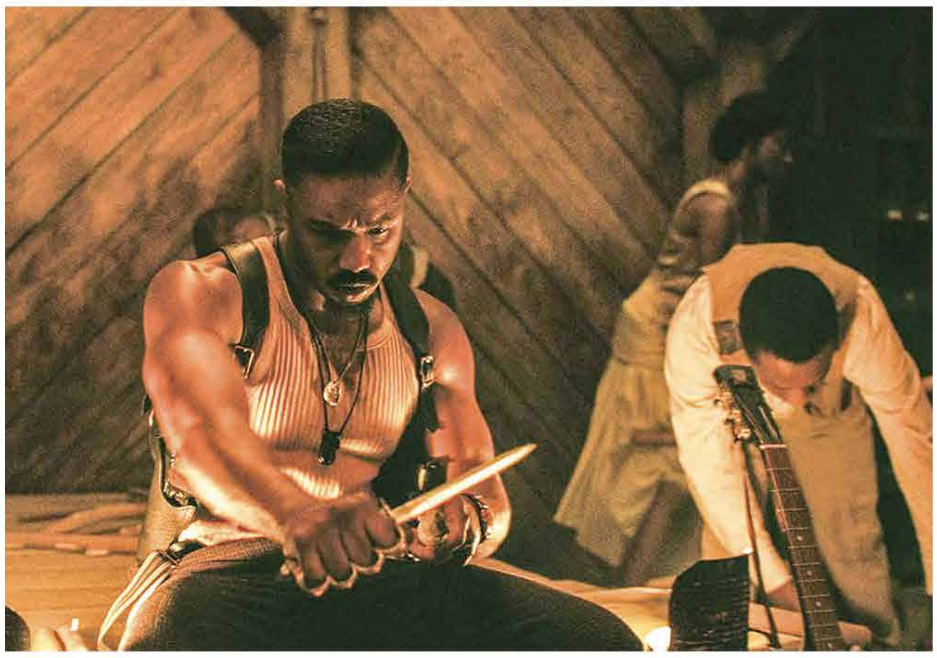

Making my next protest sign.
Sinners

SINNERS. To turn any original movie into a hit these days is a dicey proposition at best, given the fearfulness and uncertainty of the industry (as it once was and perhaps never again shall be), let alone the ambivalence of an audience hamstrung by distractions, paranoia and the omni-present spectre of intellectual property as guiding principle. And to go about the hitmaking with an inter-war horror-drama about the genesis of American music — well, that would require the steeliest of constitutions. Fortunately for all of us, Ryan Coogler seems unbothered, if not unburdened, by the expectations of others.

And so, at the beginning of an already unparalleled career, Coogler has rendered unto us *Sinners*, a vampire musical with more style and substance than many of his more established peers could hope to deliver. It would be satisfying to be able to say I saw it coming but I'll take the pleasure of a pleasant surprise over smugness any day. Because as much as I've admired Coogler's work, so much (almost all) of it has existed within the strictures of established franchises or content-factories that I could not help but wonder what a work of pure imagination might entail. And learning that it would entail Michael B. Jordan playing twins in a Mississippi juke-joint-set bloodsucker showdown, I wondered if the ambitious altitude of the premise would be its own undoing. It's an unfair and preemptive sort of criticism largely couched in my general disdain for a certain comic-book based cinematic universe.

The distressing verisimilitude and verité style of *Fruitvale Station* (2013) certainly suggested the emergence of a distinctive American filmmaking voice, just maybe not the one Coogler has turned out to be. Pivoting from the intimacy and immediacy of that project (a re-creation of events that occurred in his hometown of Oakland), Coogler set about reinvigorating a half-century old franchise that, if most of us are being honest, seemed well past resuscitation. With *Creed* (co-written with Aaron Covington and with the tacit approval of Sylvester Stallone), he proved that he could make a Rocky movie that isn't about Rocky (within reason and Stallone's requirements, presumably) and still rouse an audience with thrilling fights and the indomitable underdog spirit of the original. And then he went into the house of Marvel and made a superhero movie that, despite what I see as its inescapable corporate shortcomings, changed the way millions of people see the business of caped adventures. Nobody wants to burden an artist with "voice of a generation" talk, but this guy knows how to navigate the labyrinthine corridors of power. And now he's turned the goodwill generated thereby into one of the most exciting movies in a long time, and it's a genre movie that demonstrates the transcendent, transformative power of specificity as universality.

Sinners, set in the Delta in the fall of 1932, introduces us to the brothers Moore (Smoke and Stack), played with gravitas, humor and subtlety by Jordan. On the heels of a productive period in Chicago, the twins have returned home, cash heavy and ambitious, to open a juke joint and bring good times to the disenfranchised. This entails a little early bloodshed, some awkward reunions, a guitar-phenom younger cousin named Sammie (Miles Caton) and, soon enough, the presence of blood-eaters with a message of inclusion and equanimity that, to be fair, comes at the cost of mass murder. All of which is a lot of water for any movie to carry, let alone with as rich a visual style and self-assured sense of history as this one evinces.

Because while *Sinners* is a vampire movie (and one that takes place essentially in one day), it is also about diaspora, music as an immutable voice and source of communion, sex and sexuality, criminality, brotherhood, intolerance, temptation … well it's pretty much all in there.

One might think it would be difficult not to be distracted by the trick of Jordan's doubling, but through the subtlety of his performance and of the technology deployed to support it, it almost immediately becomes an inextricable, vividly colored thread in the tapestry of the whole enterprise. And it is bolstered by a tremendous supporting cast, including Delroy Lindo, Hailee Steinfeld, Li Jun Li, Omar Miller and Caton, performing his own guitar and vocal parts (among many others).

The cinematography by Autumn Durald Arakapaw, somehow both cool and visceral, blood-drenched and stately, looks unlike anything else 2025 is likely to offer, and is supported by impeccable design, editing and scoring to create an immersive, transportive experience that reminds us of the exceedingly scarce but unparalleled, undeniable bravado and boldness of capital-H Hollywood moviemaking. It's not a case of not making them like they used to, but of forging an artistic path forward that is as challenging as it is accessible, as full of sorrow as it is of fun. R. 137M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (2005). Swoon again at Mr. Darcy's epic proposal fails in the Jane Austen adaptation. Starring Keira Knightly and Matthew McFayden. PG. 129M. MINOR.

SINNERS. Ryan Coogler directs Michael B. Jordan as twins battling the undead in the South during Prohibition. R. 137M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

STAR WARS: REVENGE OF THE SITH (2005). Padme, you in danger, girl. PG13. 140M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

UNTIL DAWN. Monsters and murderers hunt a group of young people caught in a time loop where they have to start the night over every time they're killed. R. 103M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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Plant a Cabbage, Welcome the Amphibians

By Pete Haggard with Jane Monroe
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A Pacific tree frog (*Pseudacris regilla*) resting two toe pads on an egg mass.
Photo by Pete Haggard

In our last article ("Gardening Undercover," March 13), we suggested ways to protect your vegetable garden from slugs, snails and other pests by using physical shelters. There are other great ways to control pests, like inviting amphibians into your garden. After all, frogs and their kin live and hunt on the ground where most pests live and do their dirty work.

Frogs and toads (dry skinned frogs) enjoy dining on slugs. Our most common frog here on the North Coast is the Pacific tree frog (*Pseudacris regilla*), a small green frog that eats mostly slugs, worms and insects. It is more adaptable to urban/suburban environments than other frog species, and can complete its tadpole stage in ditches, ephemeral ponds and wildlife ponds.

I suspect nearly anyone with a garden on the North Coast has the potential to host the Pacific tree frog. It is most noticeable during the rainy season but remains active in a well-watered vegetable garden even in the summer. With its sticky toe pads, it is the only frog regularly found in trees and shrubs and on the north side of buildings.

How to attract these critters to your yard? They need shelter and food. Vegetable gardens can be a favored environment because they are usually damp and attract invertebrates that frogs prefer to eat. A frog shelter can be as simple as an upturned non-toxic terra cotta pot. In my winter vegetable garden, many cole plants, including cabbage, hold water at the base of their large outer leaves, which creates a safe hiding spot for the frogs during the day. At night, the cabbage plant is a perfect spot for a frog to feast on garden pests.

While I appreciate any frog living in my garden, the western toad (*Anaxyrus boreas*) is the most voracious. It hunts actively throughout the garden and is not intimidated by even the largest slugs. The western toad will swallow slugs whole and then carefully wipe the slime and dirt off its lips with its front legs. Such a neat and tidy guest. It also has a larger-than-life personality. If you find a toad's daytime shelter in your garden, you can strike up a friendship by offering it some food (preferably a slug).

Another helpful group of amphibians is salamanders. Depending on the species, their diet includes small to large invertebrates such as sowbugs, cutworms and slugs. The California slender salamander (*Batrachoseps attenuatus*) and ensatina (*Ensatina eschscholtzii*) are both common in my garden, though salamanders are quite sensitive to human disturbance; lawn mowing, weeding, weed mats and pets have a negative impact on them, so it's best to keep their natural history in mind when working in the garden. To support salamanders in your garden, provide semi-buried logs or a layer of leaves on top of the soil so they have cool, damp summer shelters.

The California slender salamander is easy to overlook because of its small size, tiny legs and slow-moving lifestyle, but be prepared for a shock if a coastal giant salamander (*Dicamptodon tenebrosus*) visits your garden. Reaching up to 13.4 inches long, it is the largest terrestrial salamander in North America. With its size and aggressive (for a salamander) behavior, its diet includes much larger prey, including small mammals (mice and voles, but not chihuahuas), snakes and fish.

The medium-sized ensatina defends itself with a whitish mucous toxin that it secretes from its tail. Its population seems to be stable throughout the Pacific Northwest, which makes the ensatina a useful bellwether of how environmentally friendly your garden is to wildlife in general. A native garden is more than butterflies and bees — let's also make room for creatures with warts and slimy skin and nocturnal habits. Providing habitat for native amphibians is good for them and your garden. ●

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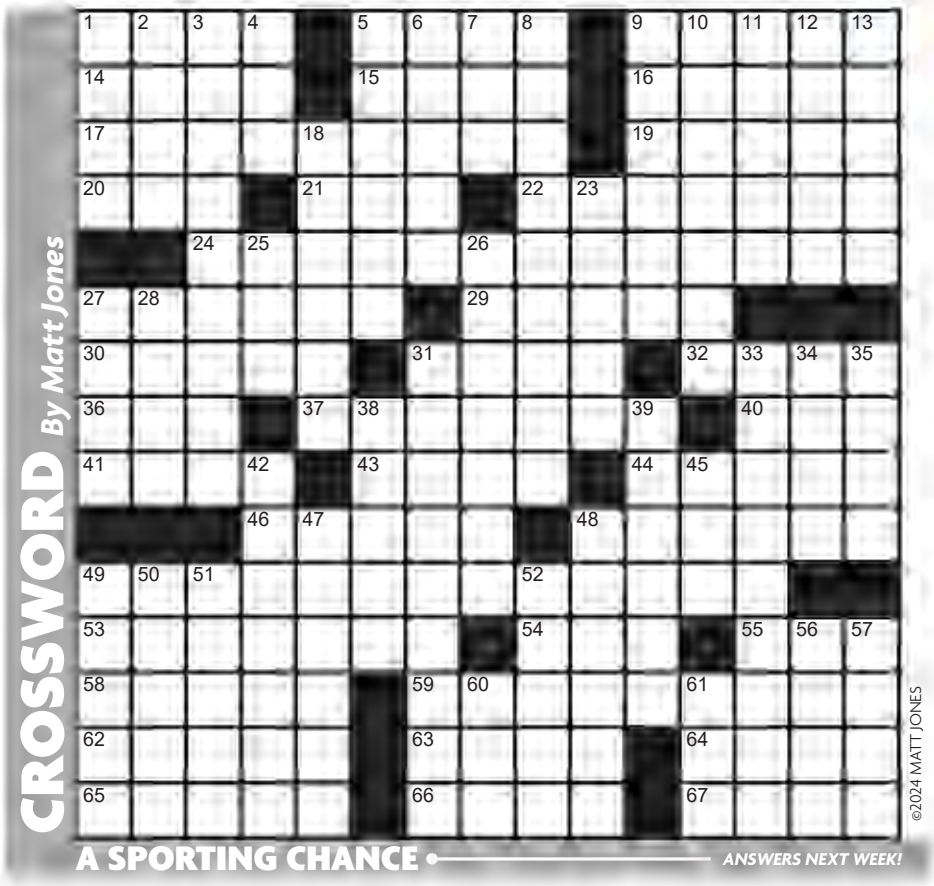

A SPORTING CHANCE • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Prepare potatoes
5. Con game
9. Brainy org.
14. Say it again
15. Ballet bend
16. Movie excerpts
17. Not-quite-Olympic sport that takes forever to go downhill?
19. Bean eaten as "nibs"
20. Former "Bake-Off" cohost Perkins who's somehow presenting "Chess Masters: The Endgame"
21. Hosp. workers
22. Absorbed the entirety of
24. Not-quite-Olympic sport to get telephone poles and trees airborne?
27. Visit
29. Jon of "Napoleon Dynamite"
30. What it could be
31. Mani-___ (salon offering)
32. Car rental name
36. Wilson of Heart
37. Not-quite-Olympic sport that still involves beams?
40. Campers
41. #1
43. Spirited energy
44. Vital part?
46. Portrayals
48. Knights' suits
49. Not-quite-Olympic sport with lines like "That's an oval" and "It's a hexagon"?
53. Secret group in "The Da Vinci Code"
54. "Packed house" initials
55. Wildebeest
58. Social division
59. Not-quite-Olympic sport where you can sample a bunch of events?
62. Uber alternative?
63. Oil bloc acronym
64. Root vegetable
65. Manuscript enclosures, for short
66. Evening, in ads
67. Scandinavian capital

DOWN

1. Disaster
2. "Know your rights" org.
3. Crams (in)
4. "In what way?"
5. Like some cakes
6. Don't go together
7. Tank contents
8. Got involved with, without being asked
9. Source for a fast pick-me-up
10. Hyundai model since the '90s
11. "Anaconda" performer Minaj
12. Where tapas originate
13. "___ of Ice and Fire"
18. Unethical payments
23. 2006 Chamillionaire hit
25. Pre-album releases, sometimes
26. Item 100 of 100, e.g.
27. Cotton-tipped cleaner
28. Synthesizer output
31. Overdoes the workload
33. Gaming headset
34. Lord ___ Mountbatten (openly gay British royal on season 3 of "The Traitors")
35. Tax day IDs
38. Skirmish
39. Balzac's "Le Pere ___"
42. Board member, perhaps
45. '70s pres. monogram
47. Restaurant requests
48. Vanish without ___
49. Concentrate
50. Old toothpaste brand featured in "Grease"
51. Blasts of wind
52. At this point
56. Oasis lead guitarist Gallagher
57. "Do ___ others ..."
60. Tech sch. in Troy, NY
61. "The White Lotus" airer

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO NOW I GET IT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ADELINE JUDY DUTRA CASE NO. PR2500088

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Adeline Judy Dutra
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Lucas Stream-Dutra
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Lucas Stream-Dutra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
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A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 3, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
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April 4, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-148)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOPEZ FAMILY TRUST CASE NO. PR2500013

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Lopez Family Trust
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Alicia Rosas-Sierra
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Alicia Rosas-Sierra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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Alicia Rosas-Sierra
January 13, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-170)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00177

The following person is doing Business as
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4971 Lundblade Drive
Eureka, CA 95503
PK Mobile Bar LLC
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4971 Lundblade Drive
Eureka, CA 95503
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/s Alex Urquhart, Owner-CEO
This March 8, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-171)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00172

The following person is doing Business as
Mariposita's Daycare
Humboldt
1301 Hallen Dr, #11
Arcata, CA 95521
Aida Marina Perez Quintas
1301 Hallen Dr, #11
Arcata, CA 95521
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/s Aida Marina Perez Quintas, Owner
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by SC, Deputy Clerk

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-172)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00155

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Therapy
Humboldt
2625 Wilson St.
Eureka, CA 95503
18 Minette Lane
Eureka, CA 95503
Dylan cimbura-Hernandez
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist #120329 Inc
CA 5542725
2625 Wilson
Eureka, CA 95503
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/s **Dylan cimbura-Hernandez, Owner/CEO**
This March 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 (25-134)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00153

The following person is doing Business as
Lost Coast Lock & Key
Humboldt
928 Hilda Court
Rio Dell, CA 95562
Ryan B Bishop
928 Hilda Court
Rio Dell, CA 95562
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/s **Ryan Bishop, Owner**
This March 24, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 (25-135)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00159

The following person is doing Business as
RS Metalworks
Humboldt
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Eureka, CA 95503
Ryan S Spaulding
4686 Crane Street
Eureka, CA 95503
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/s **Ryan Spaulding, Owner**
This March 27, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24 (25-136)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00163

The following person is doing Business as
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Humboldt
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McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO Box 2950
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
Alexander W Schmidt
1820 Pickett Rd
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/s Alexander Schmidt, Sole Proprietor/Owner
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by JR, Deputy Clerk

4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 (25-142)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00160

The following person is doing Business as
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PO Box 3665
Eureka, CA 95502
Brian W Kretz
2723 Fairfield St
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The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/2008.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Brian W. Kretz, Sole Proprietor
This April 1, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 (25-141)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00169

The following person is doing Business as
The Nail Room
Humboldt
791 8th St, Ste 4
Arcata, CA 95521
Genevieve A Noggle
791 8th St, Ste 4
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/4/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Genevieve Noggle, Owner
This April 4, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 (25-147)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 23-00178

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name
Studio 637
637 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on 3/16/23
Genevieve A Noggle
637 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521
This business was conducted by: An individual
/s/ Genevieve Noggle
This state was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on April 4, 2025
I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
s/ SC, Deputy Clerk
Humboldt County Clerk

4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 (25-146)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00158

The following person is doing Business as
American Auto Detail
Humboldt
2332 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95503
Daman D Mullins
2332 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/96.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Daman Mullins, Owner
This March 27, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-167)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00129

The following person is doing Business as
Majestic Musicals
Humboldt
901 Birch Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO box 2328
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Steve G. Davis
901 Birch Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by an individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/12/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
Is Steve Gaylord Davis, Owner/Master of Arts This March 10, 2025
by R, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-149)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00164

The following person is doing Business as
Transformative Business Services
Humboldt
122 Holly Hill Ln
Miranda, CA 95553
PO Box 816
Garberville, Ca 95542
Tina Tvedt Schaible, Owner
122 Holly Hill Ln
Miranda, CA 95553
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/1/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Tina Tvedt Schaible, Owner
This March 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-150)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00110

The following person is doing Business as
Eel River Herbs
Humboldt
3345 Dyerville Loop Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569
Daniel J Nickerson
3345 Dyerville Loop Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569
Taylor A Finch
3345 Dyerville Loop Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569
The business is conducted by a general partnership.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/1/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Daniel Nickerson, Partner
This February 24, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24 (25-115)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VELTHA V. COLEMAN CASE NO. PR2500104

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Veltha Viola Coleman aka Veltha V. Coleman, aka Veltha Colemant
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Jackie Lipscomb
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Jackie Lipscomb be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
James J. Aste
Law Office of James J. Aste
PO Box 307

PUBLIC HEARING AND PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Northern Humboldt Indian Education Program, Title VI, will conduct a Public Hearing and Parent Committee meeting on May 1, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. The hearing and meeting will take place at McKinleyville High School library. All parents/guardians of American Indian/Alaska Native students enrolled in Trinidad, McKinleyville, Blue Lake, Pacific Union, Arcata, Big Lagoon, Jacoby Creek, Fieldbrook, and Northern Humboldt Union High School Districts and community members are invited to attend. The purpose of the hearing is to receive community input to the 2024-25 Title VI, Formula Grant application. For more information email abrenes@nohum.k12.ca.us

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Ferndale, CA 95536
(707) 786-4476
April 14, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FORTUNA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN and you are hereby notified the City of Fortuna will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 5, 2025 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, at 6:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION FOR THE FORTUNA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

All interested parties and members of the public are invited to attend and be heard at the hearing. A copy of the Agenda and full staff report for these items will be available at the front counter or www.friendly-fortuna.com by May 1, 2025.

Ashley A. Chambers, Deputy City Clerk

4/24 (25-174)

RESOLUTION 2025-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE FORTUNA BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON AND GIVING NOTICE THEREOF

WHEREAS, in 1990, the City Council of the City of Fortuna established the Fortuna Business Improvement District ("FBID") under the Parking and Business Improvement Area Law of 1989 (California Streets and Highways Code §§ 36500 et seq.);

WHEREAS, FBID continues to confer a special benefit on those businesses subject to the annual assessment;

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2025, the Council received and filed the annual report of the FBID advisory board without modification;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36534 of the California Streets and Highways Code, the City Council, by this Resolution, provides notice of its intent to levy the annual assessment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26, as more particularly set forth below, and of the time and place for a public hearing on the levy of the proposed assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The recitals set forth above are true and correct.

2. The City Council does not propose a change to the boundaries of the Fortuna Business Improvement District.

3. The City Council intends to dissolve the three core areas (i.e., the Downtown Care Area, the Redwood Village Shopping Center Core Area, and the Strongs Creek Plaza Core Area).

4. The City Council intends to levy and collect a flat assessment in the amount $25 upon all businesses, trades and professions located within the boundaries of the District , as detailed in the Annual Report.

5. The activities and improvements authorized by section 5.40.070 of the Fortuna Municipal Code shall remain unchanged for FY 2025-26.

6. Reference is made hereto to the Annual Report approved by the Council on March 3, 2025, and on file with the City Clerk for a full and detailed description of the improvements and activities provided for FY 2024-25, the boundaries of the area and the proposed flat assessment to be levied upon the businesses within the area for that fiscal year.

7. The time and place for a public hearing to be held by the City Council on the levy of the proposed flat assessment for FY 2025-26 are set for May 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM, at City Hall located at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, CA 95540. The clerk shall give notice of the public hearing by causing the resolution of intention to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than seven days before the public hearing.

8. At the time of the public hearing, written and oral protests may be made in the manner required by section 36524 and 36525 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

9. Every written protest shall be filed with the City Clerk at or before the time fixed for the public hearing. A written protest may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the public hearing. Each written protest shall contain a description of the business in which the person subscribing the protest is interested sufficient to identify the business and, if a person subscribing is not shown on the official records of the City as the owner of the business, the protest shall contain or be accompanied by written evidence that the person subscribing is the owner of the business. A written protest which does not comply with this section shall not be counted in determining a majority protest.

10. If written protests are received from the owners of businesses in the district area which will pay 50 percent or more of the assessments proposed to be levied and protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the protests to less than that 50 percent, no further proceedings to levy the proposed assessment for the 2025-2026 fiscal year shall be taken for a period of one year from the date of the finding of a majority protest by the City Council.

11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fortuna, California, on this 7th day of April 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Diaz, Mayor Pro Tem Trent, Mayor Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: Council Member Conley
ABSTAIN: None

Mike Johnson, Mayor
ATTEST:

Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk

4/24 (25-175)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 14th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from High Street in Eureka, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: $2,611.21 in U.S. Currency and $2,847.00 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 25-F-05 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney. If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/2025 (25-153)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 14th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from 4 th Street in Eureka, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: $2,284.00 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 25-F-05 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/2025 (25-154)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 14th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from Meadow Lane in Fortuna, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: $226,405.18 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 25-F-05 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/2025 (25-155)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 18th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from S Fortuna Blvd in Fortuna, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: $14,774.00 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 25-F-05 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/2025 (25-156)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 18th, 2024, the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture from 2 nd Street in Fields Landing, California, in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California. The seized property is described as: $757.31 in U.S. Currency. Control Number 25-F-05 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/2025 (25-157)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On December 17th, 2024, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from New Navy Base Rd in Samoa, California. The seized property is described as: $2,552.00 in US currency and Control Number 25-F-02 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.
If your claim is not timely filed, the Humboldt County District Attorney will declare the property described in this notice to be forfeited to the State and it will be disposed of as provided in Health and Safety Code Section 11489.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 (25-158)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On February 19th , 2025, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from 4 th Street in Eureka, California. The seized property is described as: $19,052.00 in US currency and Control Number 25-F-03 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 (25-159)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 12th, 2025, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11378 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Carroll St in Loleta, California. The seized property is described as: $6,656.15 in US currency and Control Number 25-F-04 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 (25-160)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On January 15th, 2025, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Lucky Star Ct in Mckinleyville, California. The seized property is described as: $2,218.00 in US currency and Control Number 25-F-06 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 (25-161)

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND JUDICIAL FORFEITURE

On March 27th, 2025, Agents from the Humboldt County Drug Task Force seized property for forfeiture in connection with controlled substance violations, to wit, Section 11351 of the Health and Safety Code of California from Murry Rd in Mckinleyville, California. The seized property is described as: $1,612.00 in US currency and Control Number 25-F-07 has been assigned to this case. Use this number to identify the property in any correspondence with the Office of the Humboldt County District Attorney.

4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 (25-162

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Lucky Vang & Mee Yang On Behalf Of Candy Kazee Vang, a minor. CASE NO. CV2402338

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Lucky Vang & Mee Yang on behalf of Candy Kazee Vang, a minor
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Candy Kazee Vang
to Proposed Name
Flower Vang
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 16, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit
https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: April 1, 2025
Filed: April 1, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-152)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL L. BYRD CASE NO. PR2500093

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Michael L. Byrd
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Dylan Hagmann
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Dylan Hagmann be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Carlton D. Floyd
Floyd Law Firm
819 Seventh Street
Eureka, CA 95501

4/17, 4/24, 5/1 (25-164)

REDWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT EMERGENCY WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY PROJECT AD-1 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Redway Community Services District.
3168 Redwood Dr
Redway, California 95542
The Redway Community Services District. (RCSD) is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its "Emergency Water Storage and Supply Project".
Bids will be received electronically until **2:00 PM, May 20, 2025 PT**. Bid proposals shall be submitted electronically on the forms contained in the Contract Documents and shall be included as attachment(s) to an email with the subject line "Bid Proposal for RCSD Emergency Water Storage and Supply Project" to RCSD care of GHD Inc. at steven.pearl@ghd.com. The email shall also contain the name of the Bidder, their address, license number, and California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration number. RCSD shall provide a response email receipt from GHD Inc. to the Contractor showing the date and time the submission was received. Bids received after the time specified for opening will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for timely delivery of their bid.
Parties interested in attending the bid opening conference call must submit a request via email to steven.pearl@ghd.com with the subject line "Request for Invitation to RCSD Emergency Water Storage and Supply Project Sealed Bid Opening" by **1:00 PM, May 20, 2025 PT** and respond to the invitation that will be sent via email from GHD Inc.
A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held to familiarize potential Bidders with the project and is scheduled for **10:00 AM, April 29, 2025 PT,** meet at 3168 Redwood Dr, Redway CA, 95542.
The work associated with this project includes, but is not limited to, providing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the installation and testing of a new water tank and foundation, new yard piping and modifications to existing piping, grading, and gravel resurfacing of the tank site. Additionally, it includes, but is not limited to, providing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision for the rehabilitation of the four water treatment plant gravel filter vessels, recoating the interior and exterior of the vessels, installing FRP notched weirs to the filter troughs, replacing the filter media, and replacing the main header and lateral pipes in each tank.
The Contract Documents are currently available and may be examined at the following locations:

- Humboldt Builders Exchange, Eureka
- North Coast Builders Exchange, Santa Rosa
- Shasta Builders Exchange, Redding
- Medford Builders Exchange, Medford

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents for no cost by emailing steven.pearl@ghd.com and requesting the "RCSD Emergency Water Storage and Supply Project Bid Package". Contractors are encouraged to carefully read the "Information for Bidders" section in the Contract Documents. Questions concerning these documents must be submitted by email to steven.pearl@ghd.com by **1:00 PM, May 13, 2025 PT**.
The general prevailing wage rates applicable to the Work are set by the State Director of DIR State of California under Labor Code Section 1771.4. The Contractor will be required to comply with any changes in these wage rates as they are updated by the State government at no cost to the Owner. Prevailing rates are available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR.
Cody Cox
General Manager, Redway Community Services District.

4/17, 4/27 (25-163)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EARLENE FISHER CASE NO. PR2500092

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Earlene Fisher
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Bernadette J. Kavanaugh
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Bernadette J. Kavanaugh be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section

9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
James D Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744

4/10, 4/17, 4/24 (25-143)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN GUTHRIE HEWSTON III, AKA JOHN GUTHRIE HEWSTON JR CASE NO. PR2500089

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
John Guthrie Hewston III, aka John Guthrie Hewston Jr, aka John G Hewston
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Joni L. Hewston
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Joni L. Hewston be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 1, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq.
Hjerpe Law, INC
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-7262

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY THERESA TUEL CASE NO. PR2500096

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Shirley Theresa Tuel
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, John Arthur Tuel
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that John Arthur Tuel be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Kenneth M. Bareilles
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533 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-443-9338

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1.Bid Submission. City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Waste Water Treatment Plant Secondary Clarifier Recoating Project ("Project"), by or before May 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, Fortuna, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
2. Project Information.
2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at 180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna, CA 95540 and is described as follows:
•Pre-cleaning to remove residual water and sediment
•Protection of un-coated surfaces
•Containment of air borne debris
•Removal of existing epoxy coating
•Surface preparation
•The application of a new epoxy coating system
•Coating applications
•Touch up
•Dry Film Thickness (DFT) testing
•Holiday testing
•Warranty inspection
•Cleanup
•Waste disposal
•Any & all other appurtenant work.
2.2 Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within 30 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about June 15, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
3. License and Registration Requirements.
3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): "A" or "C-33"
3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: http://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php
A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.
5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.
6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.
6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.
6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 17714.
7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.
11. Bidders' Conference. A bidders' conference will be held on May 2, 2025 at 2:00P.M., at 180 Dinsmore Drive, Fortuna, California 94450 to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.
By: Siana L. Emmons, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of: Daniel A Noga , Seller(s), whose business address(es) is: 5667 S Broadway Street, Eureka, CA 95503, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to: Ram Singh Matharu, Buyer(s), whose business(es) address is: 5667 S Broadway Street, Eureka, CA 95503.
The property to be transferred is located at: 5667 S Broadway Street, Eureka, CA 95503.
Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that business known as Country Club Market , and located at: 5667 S Broadway Street, Eureka, CA 95503.
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, 930 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Eureka, CA 95501. The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the May 6, 2025.
This bulk transfer is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code. If Section 6106.2 applies, claims may be filed at FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, Escrow Division, Escrow No. FHBT-2012400907A-NN, 930 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Eureka, CA 95501. Phone: (707)442-5785, Fax: (707)445-2656.
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OBITUARIES

Lee Roy Whitman
August 2, 1948-April 8, 2025

Lee Roy Whitman, son of Ethen Miles Whitman and Carolyn May Whitman, passed away April 8, 2025 at his home in Blue Lake at the age of 76. Lee was born in Ellensburg, Washington on August 2nd, 1948.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Karis Marie Yerton, and his brother, Mark Alan Whitman. Lee is survived by his ex-wife, Deborah Whitman of Eureka, and their son, Nicholas Jay Whitman, his wife, La Velle Whitman of Blue Lake, and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Lee is also survived by his sister, Connie Heine (James) of Delano, Minn., his sister, Mary Holt of Sacramento, and numerous nieces and nephews.

After attending grade school in Malin Oregon the family moved to Hoopa. He graduated from Hoopa High in 1966. After high school Lee was drafted into the United States Army at age 19 and spent 2 years in Vietnam. After his service ended he attended Perry Technical Institute of Yakima and had various short-term jobs , before going to work for the United States Forest Service as a mechanic for the rest of his professional career. He retired in the early 2000s after which he spent his time as an automotive hobbyist and woodworking craftsman.

A memorial is being planned for all who knew him. It will be held Friday, May 9th from 4-7 pm in McKinleyville at Azalea Hall, Hewitt room, 1620 Picket Rd.

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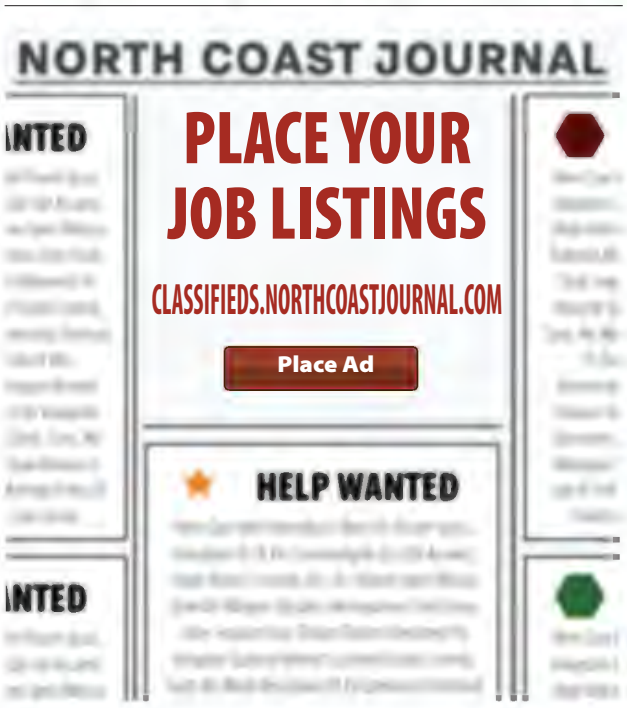

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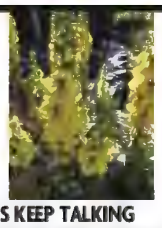

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